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REFERENDA AND PRIMARY ELECTION MATERIALS (ICPSR 0006)

**COLLECTION CHANGES:** Data for 1990 have been added to this collection, and SAS data definition statements (Parts 51-100) are now available for Parts 1-50.

**NOTE:** Most of the information in this collection is available ONLY in typed and photocopied form. The exception is data from 1968 to 1990. ICPSR has converted all statewide referenda returns from 1968-1990 into machine-readable form. Included in this portion of the collection are the county vote breakdowns for approximately 4,241 referenda voted upon in primary and general elections throughout the United States. A typed hardcopy codebook accompanies each state file. The primary election data are NOT available in machine-readable form. It is possible to supply, on a cost basis, limited portions of the referenda and primary election returns in the form of photocopies.

**EXTENT OF COLLECTION:** 50 data files + SAS data definition statements + SPSS data definition statements

**EXTENT OF PROCESSING:** CONCHK.ICPSR/ UNDOCCHK.ICPSR/ MDATA.ICPSR

**DATA FORMAT:** Logical Record Length with SAS and SPSS data definition statements

Parts 1-50: Referenda Elections  
for States .

File Structure: rectangular

Cases: 3 to 254 per part

Variables: 13 to 1,251 per part

Record Length: 85 to 7,919

per part

Records Per Case: 1

Parts 51-100: SAS Data  
Definition Statements  
Record Length: 80



REFERENDA

Var. #

Description

1  
2  
3

ICPSR State Code 65

County or State Name

Identification Number

Unique numeric identification number assigned to each county or independent city within a state. The identification number for state-level records is 0000. This identification number, when used in conjunction with the ICPSR state code, uniquely identifies each unit of analysis in the data file.

1968 Referendum

General Election, November 5, 1968

Yes = 78,572; No = 43,007

Question No. 1, Judges Salaries

4

Vote Yes (For)

5

Vote No (Against)

1968 Referendum

General Election, November 5, 1968

Yes = 56,392; No = 67,071

Question No. 2, State Indebtedness

6

Vote Yes (For)

7

Vote No (Against)

State Nevada

REFERENDUM

Var. #

Description

1968 Referendum

General Election, November 5, 1968

Yes = 73,913; No = 42,541

Question No. 3, City and County Consolidation

8

Vote Yes (For)

9

Vote No (Against)

1968 Referendum

General Election, November 5, 1968

Yes = 31,296; No = 100,235

Question No. 4, Private Lottery

10

Vote Yes (For)

11

Vote No (Against)

State Nevada

## REFERENDA

Var. #Description1970 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 3, 1970Yes = 66,493; No = 52,037Constitutional Amendment**Assembly Joint Resolution No. 23 of 54th Session—File Number 108  
File Number 32—Fifty-fifth Session****Shall—Assembly Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section 1 of article 2 of the Constitution of the State of Nevada, relating to the right to vote and the qualifications of electors, by authorizing the legislature to determine the conditions under which former electors of other states may vote in presidential elections of this state.**

12

Vote Yes (For)

13

Vote No (Against)

1970 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 3, 1973Yes = 62,460; No = 50,545Constitutional Amendment**Senate Joint Resolution No. 4 of the 54th Session—File Number 34  
File Number 43—Fifty-fifth Session****Shall—Senate Joint Resolution proposing to amend section 9 of article 2 of the Constitution of the State of Nevada, relating to the recall of public officers, by clarifying the qualifications of petitioners required to recall public officers.**

14

Vote Yes (For)

15

Vote No (Against)

State Nevada

## REFERENDA

Var. #Description1970 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 3, 1970Yes = 65,639; No = 50,951Constitutional AmendmentSenate Joint Resolution No. 1 of the 54th Session—File Number 51  
File Number 49—Fifty-fifth Session

Shall—Senate Joint Resolution proposing to amend section 3 of article 5 of the Constitution of the State of Nevada, relating to the eligibility of persons to hold the office of governor, by limiting the terms in office which a person may serve.

16

Vote Yes (For)

17

Vote No (Against)

1970 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 3, 1970Yes = 28,407; No = 88,373Constitutional AmendmentSenate Joint Resolution No. 27 of the 54th Session—File Number 131  
File Number 71—Fifty-fifth Session

Shall—Senate Joint Resolution proposing amendment of section 33 of article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Nevada, relating to the compensation and expenses of members of the legislature.

18

Vote Yes (For)

19

Vote No (Against)

State Nevada

## REFERENDA

Var. #Description1970 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 3, 1970Yes = 40,151; No = 78,707Constitutional Amendment

Senate Joint Resolution No. 9 of the 54th Session—File Number 107  
File Number 106—Fifty-fifth Session

Shall—Senate Joint Resolution proposing to amend section 2 of article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Nevada, relating to the legislature, by providing for annual sessions.

20

Vote Yes (For)

21

Vote No (Against)

1970 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 3, 1970Yes = 59,175; No = 51,729Constitutional Amendment

Senate Joint Resolution No. 18 of the 54th Session—File Number 111  
File Number 111—Fifty-fifth Session

Shall—Senate Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article 15 of the Constitution of the State of Nevada to require the legislature to provide for a state merit system governing the employment of employees in the executive branch of state government.

22

Vote Yes (For)

23

Vote No (Against)



State Nevada

## REFERENDA

Var. #Description1970 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 3, 1970Yes = 73,755; No = 38,219Constitutional AmendmentSenate Joint Resolution No. 5 of the 54th Session—File Number 56  
File Number 117—Fifty-fifth Session

Shall—Senate Joint Resolution proposing to amend section 5 of article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Nevada, relating to the apportionment of the state legislature, to conform to the requirements of the Constitution of the United States as interpreted by the Supreme Court.

24

Vote Yes (For)

25

Vote No (Against)

1970 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 3, 1970Yes = 84,596; No = 32,863Constitutional AmendmentSenate Bill No. 198  
Chapter 306—Approved April 11, 1969

An Act relating to taxation; providing for the submission to the registered voters at the general election in 1970 of the question whether the Sales and Use Tax Act of 1955 and the Local School Support Tax Law should be amended to exempt prescription drugs from such taxes and to remove the exemption from such taxes on the sale of periodicals; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

26

Vote Yes (For)

27

Vote No (Against)

State Nevada

## REFERENDA

Var. #Description1970 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 3, 1970Yes = 19,332; No = 11,086 (Nonproperty owners)Yes = 48,327; No = 29,733 (Property owners)Constitutional Amendment

Senate Bill No. 540

Chapter 613—Approved April 24, 1969

An Act relating to parks; directing the submission of a proposal to issue state general obligation bonds for park purposes to a vote of the people; providing for the use of the proceeds if such issuance is approved; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

28	Vote Yes (For) Nonproperty owners
29	Vote No (Against) Nonproperty owners
30	Vote Yes (For) Property owners
31	Vote No (Against) Property owners

Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

State Nevada

## REFERENDA

Var. #Description1972 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 7, 1972Yes = 109,717; No = 42,219Question 1: QUESTION No. 1SHALL—Senate Joint Resolution No. 7 of the 55th Session (1969), approved by the 56th Session (1971), relating to initiative petitions, be approved?(EXPLANATION OF QUESTION NO. 1)A majority vote of "yes" would amend the state constitution by changing the deadline for filing initiative petitions proposing to amend the state constitution, from sixty (60) days to ninety (90) days before the general election at which the proposed amendments may be voted upon by the people.

32

Vote Yes (For)

33

Vote No (Against)

1972 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 7, 1972Yes = 98,697; No = 42,450Question No. 2 QUESTION No. 2SHALL—Senate Joint Resolution No. 22 of the 55th Session (1969), approved by the 56th Session (1971), relating to the Legislature's power over various county offices be approved?(EXPLANATION OF QUESTION NO. 2)A majority vote of "yes" would amend the state constitution by curtailing the power of the Legislature over the offices of county surveyor and superintendent of schools and thus place the administration of these offices under the control of the various local governments.

34

Vote Yes (For)

35

Vote No (Against)

State Nevada

## REFERENDA

Var. #Description1972 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 7, 1972Yes = 121,576; No = 30,960Question No. 3: QUESTION No. 3

SHALL—Assembly Joint Resolution No. 45 of the 55th Session (1969), approved by the 56th Session (1971), relating to voting residence while in the U. S. Armed Services, be approved?

(EXPLANATION OF QUESTION NO. 3)

A majority vote of "yes" would broaden the voting rights of U. S. servicemen and women by repealing that part of the state constitution which limits the voting privileges of U. S. servicemen and women in Nevada to those U. S. servicemen and women who were residents of Nevada when they entered the service, and by amending the state constitution to provide that voting residence will not be gained or lost solely because a person is in the armed services of the United States.

Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

1972 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 7, 1972Yes = 56,944; No = 92,159Question No. 4: QUESTION No. 4

SHALL—Senate Joint Resolution No. 23 of the 55th Session (1969), approved by the 56th Session (1971), relating to the state judiciary, be approved?

(EXPLANATION OF QUESTION NO. 4)

A majority vote of "yes" would amend the State Constitution by providing:

(1) For vesting judicial power of the state in a unified court system with the chief justice of the supreme court as its head, comprising a supreme court, district courts, and county courts, with the legislature authorized to provide for the appointment or election of justices of the peace to serve as magistrates of the county courts;

(2) That if the legislature increases the number of justices to more than five, it may provide for hearing and decision of cases by panels of at least three justices, and may provide for places of holding court by panels of justices and the full court;

Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

1972: General Election, November 7, 1972

Question 4: --continued--

- (3) For changing the present manner of electing supreme court justices and providing that the name of a supreme court justice desiring to succeed himself for another term of offices shall be placed on ballot at the general election at which a majority vote would decide whether the justice should succeed himself; a majority vote against his succession in office would create a vacancy to be filled by appointment by the Governor in the following manner;
- (4) That vacancies on the supreme court or among judges of district and county courts shall be filled by appointment by the Governor from nominees selected for each vacancy by a commission on judicial selection;
- (5) For the creation of a permanent commission on judicial selection composed of seven members, of which three members shall be appointed by the Governor from persons not members of the legal profession, such commission would make nominations for supreme court vacancies;
- (6) For creating a temporary selection commission (composed of the permanent commission, a member of the State Bar, and a non-legal member appointed by the Governor) to make nominations for filling vacancies in district and county courts;
- (7) For the creation of a permanent commission on judicial discipline (composed of two supreme court justices or judges, two members of the State Bar appointed by its board of governors, and three persons who are not members of the legal profession appointed by the Governor, and the commission shall elect its chairman from one of the three lay members) empowered to censure, retire or remove a justice or judge regarding matters of fitness for office;
- (8) That district judges shall continue to be elected by the registered voters of the judicial district;
- (9) That the term of office of district judges be increased to six years from four years;
- (10) That county court judges shall be elected by the registered voters of the county;
- (11) Makes presently elected justices and judges subject to the new amended Article 6 of the State Constitution.
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State Nevada

## REFERENDA

Var. #Description1972 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 7, 1972Yes = 85,663; No = 59,880Question 5: QUESTION No. 5SHALL—Senate Joint Resolution No. 1 of the 55th Session (1969),  
approved by the 56th Session (1971) relating to initiative petitions  
and referendums, be approved?(EXPLANATION OF QUESTION NO. 5)A majority vote of "Yes" would amend the state constitution to  
prohibit an initiative petition proposing any statute which makes an  
appropriation or requires an expenditure of money, unless the same  
proposal contains a sufficient valid tax to raise the necessary revenue.

40

Vote Yes (For)

41

Vote No (Against)

1972 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 7, 1972Yes = 89,455; No = 51,563Question 6: QUESTION No. 6SHALL—Senate Joint Resolution No. 14 of the 55th Session (1969),  
approved by the 56th Session (1971), relating to constitutional  
amendments, be approved?(EXPLANATION OF QUESTION NO. 6)A majority vote of "yes" would amend the state constitution to  
provide that if two or more nonconflicting amendments to the same  
section of the constitution are ratified by the people, both shall be  
part of the constitution. If such amendments are conflicting, however,  
the one which receives the largest number of favorable votes will  
become part of the constitution. In addition, if after the proposal of  
an amendment to the constitution, another non-conflicting amendment  
to the same section is ratified by the people, the proposed amendment  
will also be offered to the people for ratification. But if the proposed  
amendment conflicts with the later ratified amendment, the proposed  
amendment will not be offered to the people for ratification.

42

Vote Yes (For)

43

Vote No (Against)

State Nevada

## REFERENDA

Var. #Description1972

Referenda

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 7, 1972

Yes = 64,519; No = 82,988

Question 7:

QUESTION No. **7**

SHALL—Assembly Joint Resolution No. 46 of the 55th Session (1969), approved by the 56th Session (1971), changing the membership of the State Board of Pardons, be approved?

## (EXPLANATION OF QUESTION NO. 7)

A majority vote of "yes" would amend the state constitution by changing the membership of the State Board of Pardons from the Governor, the Justices of the Supreme Court and the Attorney General to the Governor and four residents of the State, none of them members of the judiciary, to be appointed by the Governor.

44

Vote Yes (For)

45

Vote No (Against)

Referenda

Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

State Nevada

## REFERENDA

Var. #Description1974 ReferendaGeneral Election, November 5, 1974Yes - 122,776; NO -27,656Question No. 1:

Shall—Assembly Joint Resolution No. 10 of the 56th Session (1971), approved by the 57th Session (1973), proposing to amend Section 2 of Article 9 of the Nevada Constitution, relating to finance, declaring public employees' retirement funds to be trust funds, be approved?

(Explanation of Question No. 1)

A majority vote of "yes" would amend the state constitution by providing that public employee retirement funds shall be segregated in the general treasury into a separate trust fund, and the money in that trust fund shall be used only for the purposes of funding and administering the public employees' retirement system. A majority vote of "no" would defeat the proposed amendment.

46

Vote Yes (For)

47

Vote No (Against)

1974 ReferendaGeneral Election, November 5, 1974Yes - 41,614; No - 104,832Question No. 2:

Shall—Senate Joint Resolution No. 7 of the 56th Session (1971), approved by the 57th Session (1973), proposing to amend Section 3 of Article 9 of the Nevada Constitution, relating to the state indebtedness, by increasing the maximum limit for the state public debt to three percent (3%) of the State's assessed valuation, and by providing a method of determining such valuation, be approved?

(See page 15 for explanation)

48

Vote Yes (For)

49

Vote No (Against)



State Nevada

## REFERENDA

Var. #Description1974 ReferendaGeneral Election, November 5, 1974Yes - 74,787; No - 69,038Question No. 3:

**Shall—**Assembly Joint Resolution No. 23 of the 56th Session (1971), approved by the 57th Session (1973), proposing to amend Section 1 of Article 10 of the Nevada Constitution, relating to rates of assessment and taxation of property, to authorize the Legislature to classify agricultural and open-space real property separately for taxation purposes, and to provide for retroactive reassessment of such property when converted to a higher use, be approved?

(See page 15 for explanation)

50

Vote Yes (For)

51

Vote No (Against)

1974 ReferendaGeneral Election, November 5, 1974Yes - 79,970; No - 68,911Question No. 4:

**Shall—**The Sales and Use Tax Act of 1955 be amended to allow the Nevada Tax Commission to impose a penalty of ten percent (10%) or less if the tax is not paid on time, rather than the ten percent (10%) penalty now mandatory as required by law?

**(Explanation of Question No. 4)**

The proposed amendment to the Sales and Use Tax of 1955 would allow the Nevada Tax Commission to impose a penalty of ten percent (10%) or less if a taxpayer failed to pay sales and use tax on time. The existing law requires a full ten percent (10%) penalty. A "yes" vote is to make the lesser penalty available for imposition by the Nevada Tax Commission. A "no" vote retains the ten percent (10%) mandatory penalty for failure to pay the sales and use tax on time.

52

Vote Yes (For)

53

Vote No (Against)

**(Explanation of Question No. 2)**

A majority vote of "yes" would raise the public debt limit from no more than one percent (1%) of the state's assessed valuation to no more than three percent (3%), and would further provide that the assessed valuation shall be determined by the State Controller utilizing reports made to the Nevada Tax Commission in the manner provided for by law. A "no" vote would defeat the amendment.

**(Explanation of Question No. 3)**

Section 1 of Article 10 of the Nevada Constitution presently requires the Legislature to provide for a uniform rate of assessment and taxation on all property. Assembly Joint Resolution No. 23 would amend Section 1, Article 10, to authorize the Legislature to classify agricultural and open-space real property as a separate class for taxation purposes. Agricultural and open-space real property having a greater value for another use than that for which it is actually being used could, therefore, be taxed according to a separate uniform plan for appraisal and valuation. The amendment further provides that when agricultural and open-space real property is converted to a higher use conforming to the use for which other nearby property is used, the Legislature shall require at least seven (7) years retroactive assessment of taxes on the property, requiring the property owner to pay additional taxes at the standard assessment for that period based upon the higher use. A majority vote of "yes" would so amend the Nevada Constitution. A majority vote of "no" would defeat the proposed amendment.

State Nevada

## REFERENDA

Var. #Description1976 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 2, 1976Yes = 87,108; No = 93,471Question No. 1: Should a 30-day Residency Require-  
ment be made for voters?

54

Vote Yes (For)

55

Vote No (Against)

56

Total Votes

57

Vote Yes (Percent)

58

Vote No (Percent)

1976 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 2, 1976Yes = 99,965; No = 76,073Question No. 2: Should a Consent Calendar be adopted?

59

Vote Yes (For)

60

Vote No (Against)

61

Total Votes

62

Votes Yes (Percent)

63

Votes No (Percent)

State Nevada

## REFERENDA

Var. #Description1976 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 2, 1976Yes = 54,602; No = 125,096Question No. 3: Should legislators be paid for 100  
days of service?

64

Vote Yes (For)

65

Vote No (Against)

66

Total Votes

67

Vote Yes (Percent)

68

Vote No (Percent)

1976 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 2, 1976Yes = 85,644; No = 92,247Question No. 4 Should questions of parole and  
suspended sentences be sent to lower courts?

69

Vote Yes (For)

70

Vote No (Against)

71

Total Votes

72

Votes Yes (Percent)

73

Votes No (Percent)

State Nevada

## REFERENDA

Var. #Description1976 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 2, 1976Yes = 111,232; No = 63,432Question No. 5: Should a judicial selection  
commission be created?

74

Vote Yes (For)

75

Vote No (Against)

76

Total Votes

77

Vote Yes (Percent)

78

Vote No (Percent)

1976 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 2, 1976Yes = 101,860; No = 70,520Question No. 6: Should the court system have a central  
administration?

79

Vote Yes (For)

80

Vote No (Against)

81

Total Votes

82

Votes Yes (Percent)

83

Votes No (Percent)

State Nevada

## REFERENDA

Var. #Description1976 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 2, 1976Yes = 97,839; No = 74,924Question No. 7: Shall the Legislature be allowedto expand the Supreme Court and create panels?

84

Vote Yes (For)

85

Vote No (Against)

86

Total Votes

87

Vote Yes (Percent)

88

Vote No (Percent)

1976 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 2, 1976Yes = 93,590; No = 81,507Question No. 8: Shall a judicial disciplinecommission be created?

89

Vote Yes (For)

90

Vote No (Against)

91

Total Votes

92

Votes Yes (Percent)

93

Votes No (Percent)

State Nevada

## REFERENDA

Var. #Description1976 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 2, 1976Yes = 109,565; No = 62,989Question No. 9: Should the Supreme Court be allowed  
to hear oral arguments outside the seat of government?

94

Vote Yes (For)

95

Vote No (Against)

96

Total Votes

97

Vote Yes (Percent)

98

Vote No (Percent)

1976 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 2, 1976Yes = 66,861; No = 100,464Question No. 10: Shall there be a limitation on  
the operation of the initiative?

99

Vote Yes (For)

100

Vote No (Against)

101

Total Votes

102

Votes Yes (Percent)

103

Votes No (Percent)

State Nevada

## REFERENDA

Var. #Description1976 Referenda

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 2, 1976

Yes = 107,858; No = 72,891

Question No. 11: Shall the \$10,000,000 natural  
resources bonds be approved?

104

Vote Yes (For)

105

Vote No (Against)

106

Total Votes

107

Vote Yes (Percent)

108

Vote No (Percent)

Referenda

Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

Total Votes

Votes Yes (Percent)

Votes No (Percent)



State Nevada

## REFERENDA

Var. #Description1978 Referenda

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 7, 1978

Yes = 117,630; No = 55,135

## QUESTION No. 1 - Amendment to the Constitution

Shall - Senate Joint Resolution 14 to amend the State Constitution relating to eligibility for public office by removing restrictions relating to dueling and restrictions concerning female electors, be approved?

109

Vote Yes (For)

110

Vote No (Against)

111

Total Votes

112

Vote Yes (Percent)

113

Vote No (Percent)

1978 Referenda

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 7, 1978

Yes = 106,255; No = 64,305

## QUESTION No. 2 - Amendment to the Constitution

Shall - Assembly Joint Resolution 36 to amend the State Constitution to empower the Legislature to fix the limit of original jurisdiction of the justice courts and the related appeal jurisdiction of the district courts and supreme court be approved?

114

Vote Yes (For)

115

Vote No (Against)

116

Total Votes

117

Votes Yes (Percent)

118

Votes No (Percent)

State Nevada

## REFERENDA

Var. 0Description1978 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 7, 1978Yes = 132,951; No = 40,528**QUESTION No. 3 - Amendment to the Constitution**

Shall - Senate Joint Resolution 16 to amend the State  
 Constitution relating to the property rights of married  
 persons be approved?

119

Vote Yes (For)

120

Vote No (Against)

121

Total Votes

122

Vote Yes (Percent)

123

Vote No (Percent)

1978 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 7, 1978Yes = 128,901; No = 51,890**QUESTION No. 4 - Amendment to the Constitution**

Shall - Assembly Joint Resolution No. 21 proposing to  
 amend the State Constitution to exempt business inventories  
 and other personal property from property taxation be  
 approved?

124

Vote Yes (For)

125

Vote No (Against)

126

Total Votes

127

Votes Yes (Percent)

128

Votes No (Percent)

State Nevada

## REFERENDA

Var. #Description1978 Referenda

Public Question

General Election, November 7, 1978

Yes = 61,768; No = 123,952

## QUESTION No. 5

Do you recommend that the Nevada Legislature ratify the following proposed amendment to the United States Constitution, commonly known as the EQUAL RIGHTS AMENDMENT?

Section 1. Equality of rights under the law shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of sex.

Section 2. The Congress shall have the power to enforce, by appropriate legislation, the provisions of this article.

Section 3. This amendment shall take effect two years after the date of ratification.

Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

Total Votes

Vote Yes (Percent)

Vote No (Percent)

1978 Referenda

Initiated Act

General Election, November 7, 1978

Yes = 140,509; No = 40,154

## QUESTION No. 6 - Initiative to Limit the General Tax on Real Property

Shall - an amendment to Article 10 of the Nevada Constitution limiting the general tax on real property to 1% of full cash value; imposing a 2% per year limit on the inflation of market value; requiring a two-thirds majority vote of the legislature to increase revenues and authorizing the legislature to provide political subdivisions with the means to impose new taxes if approved by two-thirds of those voters voting be approved?

Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

Total Votes

Votes Yes (Percent)

Votes No (Percent)

State Nevada

## BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1980 Ballot ProposalsConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election--November 4th, 1980Yes=177,592      No=49,690

\_\_\_\_ **Shall** — Assembly Joint Resolution No. 21 proposing to  
 \_\_\_\_ amend section 7 of article 1 of the State constitution by \_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_ increasing the types of crimes for which bail may be denied \_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_ be approved? \_\_\_\_

139  
 140  
 141  
 142  
 143

Vote Yes (For)  
 Vote No (Against)  
 Total Votes  
 Vote Yes (percent)  
 Vote No (percent)

State Nevada

## BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1980 Ballot ProposalsConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election--November 4th, 1980Yes=64,496      No=162,421

\_\_\_\_ **Shall** — Senate Joint Resolution No. 10 proposing to amend \_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_ sections 5 and 15 of article 6 and section 9 of article 15 of the \_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_ State constitution allowing the legislature to increase the \_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_ salaries of judges during their terms for which they have \_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_ been elected and providing that one-third of the State's dis- \_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_ trict judges stand election each general election be \_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_ approved? \_\_\_\_

144  
 145  
 146  
 147  
 148

Vote Yes (For)  
 Vote No (Against)  
 Total Votes  
 Vote Yes (percent)  
 Vote No (percent)

State Nevada

## BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1980 Ballot ProposalsConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election--November 4th, 1980Yes=86,624      No=141,758

— **Shall** — Assembly Joint Resolution No. 23 proposing to —  
 — amend section 33 of article 4 of the State constitution to —  
 — allow the legislature to fix by law the amount of payment for —  
 — actual expenses of postage, express charges, newspapers —  
 — and stationery be approved? —

149

Vote Yes (For)

150

Vote No (Against)

151

Total Votes

152

Vote Yes (percent)

153

Vote No (percent)

State Nevada

## BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1980 Ballot ProposalsConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election--November 4th, 1980Yes=116,445      No=108,288

— **Shall** — Assembly Joint Resolution No. 26 proposing to —  
 — amend section 3 of article 11 of the State constitution by —  
 — permitting the legislature to determine the policies for in- —  
 — vestment of revenues for educational purposes be approved? —

154

Vote Yes (For)

155

Vote No (Against)

156

Total Votes

157

Vote Yes (percent)

158

Vote No (percent)

State Nevada

## BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1980 Ballot ProposalsConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election--November 4th, 1980Yes=75,265      No=150,730

— **Shall** — Assembly Joint Resolution No. 8 proposing to  
 — amend section 32 of article 4 of the State constitution by  
 — removing auditors and public administrators from the list of  
 — elective county officers be approved? —

159  
 160  
 161  
 162  
 163

Vote Yes (For)  
 Vote No (Against)  
 Total Votes  
 Vote Yes (percent)  
 Vote No (percent)

State Nevada

## BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1980 Ballot ProposalsInitiativeGeneral Election--November 4th, 1980Yes=103,343      No=141,121

— **Shall** — an amendment to Article 10 of the Nevada Constitu-  
 — tion limiting the general tax on real property to 1% of full cash  
 — value; imposing a 2% per year limit on the inflation of market  
 — value; requiring a two-thirds majority vote of the legislature  
 — to increase revenues and authorizing the legislature to pro-  
 — vide political subdivisions with the means to impose new  
 — taxes if approved by two-thirds of those voters voting be  
 — approved? —

164  
 165  
 166  
 167  
 168

Vote Yes (For)  
 Vote No (Against)  
 Total Votes  
 Vote Yes (percent)  
 Vote No (percent)

State Nevada

## BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1980 Ballot ProposalsConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election--November 4th, 1980106,131      No=118,933

**Shall** — Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2 proposing to  
amend the State constitution to create an intermediate court  
of appeals be approved?

169

Vote Yes (For)

170

Vote No (Against)

171

Total Votes

172

Vote Yes (percent)

173

Vote No (percent)

State Nevada

## BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1980 Ballot ProposalsConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election--November 4th, 1980Yes=178,947      No=52,593

**Shall** — An amendment to Article 10 of the Nevada Constitu-  
tion exempting from taxation all household goods and furni-  
ture used by a single household and owned by a member of  
that household be approved?

174

Vote Yes (For)

175

Vote No (Against)

176

Total Votes

177

Vote Yes (percent)

178

Vote No (percent)

State Nevada

## BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1980 Ballot ProposalsConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election--November 4th, 1980Yes=163,384      No=68,985

— **Shall** — An amendment to Article 10 of the Nevada Constitu- —  
 — tion directing the legislature to provide by law for the exemp- —  
 — tion of food for human consumption from taxation be —  
 — approved? —

179

Vote Yes (For)

180

Vote No (Against)

181

Total Votes

182

Vote Yes (percent)

183

Vote No (percent)

State \_\_\_\_\_

## BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description

\_\_\_\_\_ Ballot Proposals

Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

Total Votes

Vote Yes (percent)

Vote No (percent)



State NEVADA

## BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1982 Ballot ProposalsGeneral Election November 2, 1982Yes = 142,111 No = 83,328

Shall the Nevada Constitution be amended to permit  
exemptions from property tax to encourage the  
conservation of energy or the substitution of  
other sources for fossil sources?

184

Vote Yes (For)

185

Vote No (Against)

186

Total Votes

187

Vote Yes (percent)

188

Vote No (percent)

State \_\_\_\_\_

## BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1982 Ballot ProposalsGeneral Election November 2, 1982Yes = 162,432 No = 66,361

Shall the Nevada constitution be amended to confer  
a right upon private citizens to keep and bear  
arms for their defense and security and other  
lawful purposes?

189

Vote Yes (For)

190

Vote No (Against)

191

Total Votes

192

Vote Yes (percent)

193

Vote No (percent)

State NEVADA

## BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1982 Ballot ProposalsGeneral Election November 2, 1982Yes = 87,220 No = 134,713

Shall the Nevada constitution be amended to  
authorize the legislature to provide for de-  
ferred and suspended sentences in justices' and  
municipal courts?

194

Vote Yes (For)

195

Vote No (Against)

196

Total Votes

197

Vote Yes (percent)

198

Vote No (percent)

State \_\_\_\_\_

## BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1982 Ballot ProposalsGeneral Election November 2, 1982Yes = 132,508 No = 93,869

Shall the Nevada constitution be amended to allow  
the legislature to prevent the granting of parole  
to an offender whose original sentence does not  
allow it?

199

Vote Yes (For)

200

Vote No (Against)

201

Total Votes

202

Vote Yes (percent)

203

Vote No (percent)

## BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1982 Ballot ProposalsGeneral Election November 2, 1982Yes = 147,536 No 76,514

Shall the Nevada constitution be amended to adjust  
the constitutional boundary of the State to the  
actual boundary?

204  
 205  
 206  
 207  
 208

Vote Yes (For)  
 Vote No (Against)  
 Total Votes  
 Vote Yes (percent)  
 Vote No (percent)

State \_\_\_\_\_

## BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1982 Ballot ProposalsGeneral Election November 2, 1982Yes = 86,701 No - 134,359

Shall the Nevada constitution be amended to  
authorize the imposition of an estate tax  
limited to the credit allowable against the  
federal estate tax?

209  
 210  
 211  
 212  
 213

Vote Yes (For)  
 Vote No (Against)  
 Total Votes  
 Vote Yes (percent)  
 Vote No (percent)

State NEVADA

## BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1982 Ballot ProposalsGeneral Election November 2, 1982Yes = 102,232 No 117,724

Shall the State and Use Tax Act be amended to  
provide for collection of the tax on the materials  
used in constructing a new mobile home and to  
exempt certain used mobile homes from the tax?

214  
 215  
 216  
 217  
 218

Vote Yes (For)  
 Vote No (Against)  
 Total Votes  
 Vote Yes (percent)  
 Vote No (percent)

State \_\_\_\_\_

## BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1982 Ballot ProposalsGeneral Election November 2, 1982Yes = 169,066 No - 54,368

Shall an amendment to Article 10 of the Nevada  
constitution exempting from taxation all house-  
hold goods and furniture used by a single house-  
hold and owned by a member of that household  
be approved?

219  
 220  
 221  
 222  
 223

Vote Yes (For)  
 Vote No (Against)  
 Total Votes  
 Vote Yes (percent)  
 Vote No (percent)

State NEVADA

## BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1982 Ballot ProposalsGeneral Election November 2, 1982Yes = 94,014 No = 133,999

Shall an amendment to Article 10 of the Nevada  
constitution directing the legislature to provide  
by law for the exemption of food for human con-  
sumption from taxation be approved?

224  
 225  
 226  
 227  
 228

Vote Yes (For)  
 Vote No (Against)  
 Total Votes  
 Vote Yes (percent)  
 Vote No (percent)

State \_\_\_\_\_

## BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1982 Ballot ProposalsGeneral Election November 2, 1982Yes 104,878 No = 119,526

Shall the State of Nevada be authorized to issue  
general obligation bonds, up to the amount of  
\$10,000,000 to build and expand public libraries?

229  
 230  
 231  
 232  
 233

Vote Yes (For)  
 Vote No (Against)  
 Total Votes  
 Vote Yes (percent)  
 Vote No (percent)

State NEVADA

## BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1982 Ballot ProposalsGeneral Election November 2, 1982Yes = 158,296 No = 62,802

Shall the legislative act creating the office  
of advocate for customers of public utilities  
be approved?

234  
 235  
 236  
 237  
 238

Vote Yes (For)  
 Vote No (Against)  
 Total Votes  
 Vote Yes (percent)  
 Vote No (percent)

State \_\_\_\_\_

## BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1982 Ballot ProposalsGeneral Election November 2, 1982Yes = 93,502 No 124,964

Shall an initiative petition creating the office  
of Consumer Advocate be approved?

239  
 240  
 241  
 242  
 243

Vote Yes (For)  
 Vote No (Against)  
 Total Votes  
 Vote Yes (percent)  
 Vote No (percent)

## BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1983 Ballot Proposals

Question #1

June 7, 1983Yes = 26,887 No = 37,198

Shall the constitution of the State of Nevada  
be amended to establish staggered terms for district  
judges?

244  
 245  
 246  
 247  
 248

Vote Yes (For)  
 Vote No (Against)  
 Total Votes  
 Vote Yes (percent)  
 Vote No (percent)

State \_\_\_\_\_

## BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #DescriptionBallot Proposals

Question #2

June 7, 1983Yes = 29,335 No = 34,616

Shall the sales and Use Tax be amended to  
provide for collection of the tax on the sale to or use  
of personal property by a governmental contractor and to  
impose the use tax wherever an out-of-state sale would  
be taxable if made in Nevada?

249  
 250  
 251  
 252  
 253

Vote Yes (For)  
 Vote No (Against)  
 Total Votes  
 Vote Yes (percent)  
 Vote No (percent)

## BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var #Description1984

Ballot Proposals

Const. Amendment 1

General Election: November 6, 1984

Yes = 225, 611      No = 45,316

Shall the Nevada constitution be amended to exempt food for human consumption, but not alcoholic beverages or prepared food, from any tax-on sale or use?

254

Vote Yes (For)

255

Vote No (Against)

256

Total Votes

257

Vote Yes (percent)

258

Vote No (percent)

Var #Description

Ballot Proposals

Const. Amendment 2

General Election: November 6, 1984

Yes = 126,899      No = 133,748

Shall the Nevada constitution be amended to allow the taxing of proceeds of mines at a different rate from other property, but not higher than 5 percent?

259

Vote Yes (For)

260

Vote No (Against)

261

Total Votes

262

Vote Yes (percent)

263

Vote No (percent)



## BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var #Description1984

Ballot Proposals

Const. Amendment 3

General Election: November 6, 1984

Yes = 128,007 No = 134,816

Shall the Nevada constitution be amended to permit the number of district judges to be increased during a term of office?

264

Vote Yes (For)

265

Vote No (Against)

266

Total Votes

267

Vote Yes (percent)

268

Vote No (percent)

Var #Description

Ballot Proposals

Const. Amendment 4

General Election: November 6, 1984

Yes = 113,858 No = 148,151

Shall the Nevada constitution be amended to permit deposit of public money in mutually owned financial institutions?

269

Vote Yes (For)

270

Vote No (Against)

271

Total Votes

272

Vote Yes (percent)

273

Vote No (percent)

State NEVADA

## BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var #Description1984

Ballot Proposals

Const. Amendment 5

General Election: November 6, 1984

Yes = 78,169    No = 175,878

Should the Nevada constitution be amended to allow the legislature to provide for reconciliation of separate but compatible changes of statute without further legislative action?

274

Vote Yes (For)

275

Vote No (Against)

276

Total Votes

277

Vote Yes (percent)

278

Vote No (percent)

Var #Description

Ballot Proposals

Const. Amendment 6

General Election: November 6, 1984

Yes = 73,757    No = 179,793

Shall the Nevada constitution be amended to exempt debts contracted by the state to purchase securities issued by local governments from the state debt limit?

279

Vote Yes (For)

280

Vote No (Against)

281

Total Votes

282

Vote Yes (percent)

283

Vote No (percent)

State NEVADA

## BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var #Description1984

Ballot Proposals

Const. Amendment 7

General Election: November 6, 1984

Yes = 121,010 No = 131,272

Shall the Nevada constitution be amended to authorize the legislature as a whole to provide by law the procedures for its committees?

284

Vote Yes (For)

285

Vote No (Against)

286

Total Votes

287

Vote Yes (percent)

288

Vote No (percent)

Var #Description

Ballot Proposals

Act Amendment 8

General Election: November 6, 1984

Yes = 99,197 No = 162,719

Shall the Sales and Use Tax Act be amended to provide for excluding from the sales tax and use tax the value of any used vehicle taken in trade on the purchase of another vehicle and for removing the exemption from those taxes for occasional sales of vehicles except where such sales are between certain family members?

289

Vote Yes (For)

290

Vote No (Against)

291

Total Votes

292

Vote Yes (percent)

293

Vote No (percent)

## BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var #Description1984

Ballot Proposals

Bond Proposal 9

General Election: November 6, 1984

Yes = 152,245    No = 114,572

Shall the State of Nevada be authorized to issue general obligation bonds up to the amount of \$10,000,000 to build and expand public libraries?

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294

Vote Yes (For)

295

Vote No (Against)

296

Total Votes

297

Vote Yes (percent)

298

Vote No (percent)

Var #DescriptionBallot Proposals

Act Amendment 10

General Election: November 6, 1984

Yes = 103,399    No = 156,676

Shall the Sales and Use Tax Act be amended to provide for collection of the tax on the materials used in constructing a new manufactured home and to exempt certain used mobile homes and manufactured homes from the tax?

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299

Vote Yes (For)

300

Vote No (Against)

301

Total Votes

302

Vote Yes (percent)

303

Vote No (percent)

## BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var #Description1984

Ballot Proposals

Bond Issue 11

General Election: November 6, 1984

Yes = 119,385 No = 143,499

Shall the State of Nevada be authorized to issue general obligation bonds up to the amount of \$20,000,000 to purchase private land in the Tahoe Basin?

304

Vote Yes (For)

305

Vote No (Against)

306

Total Votes

307

Vote Yes (percent)

308

Vote No (percent)

Var #Description

Ballot Proposals

Initiative 12

General Election: November 6, 1984

Yes = 132,688 No = 143,874

Shall the Nevada Constitution be amended so that substantially all state and local government taxes and fees may be imposed or raised only by a two-thirds vote of the respective public legislative body and a majority vote of those voting in the affected area, and a limit placed on property tax revenue?

309

Vote Yes (For)

310

Vote No (Against)

311

Total Votes

312

Vote Yes (percent)

313

Vote No (percent)

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## BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1986 Ballot Proposals

Constitutional Amendment 1, SJR 3

General Election: November 4, 1986

Yes = 153,528 No = 88,083

## QUESTION NO. 1

## CONDENSATION (ballot question)

Shall the Nevada constitution be amended to provide the same exemption  
from taxation for shares of stock of banking corporations as is extended to all  
other corporations?

314

Vote Yes (For)

315

Vote No (Against)

316

Total Votes

317

Vote Yes (percent)

318

Vote No (percent)

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## BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1986 Ballot Proposals

Constitutional Amendment 2, SJR 23

General Election: November 4, 1986

Yes = 132,654 No = 107,941

## QUESTION NO. 2

## CONDENSATION (ballot question)

Shall the Nevada constitution be amended to authorize the legislature to  
provide for referees in district courts?

319

Vote Yes (For)

320

Vote No (Against)

321

Total Votes

322

Vote Yes (percent)

323

Vote No (percent)

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## BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1986 Ballot ProposalsSales and Use Tax Amendment 1, Ass'bly Bill 494  
General Election: November 4, 1986

Yes = 102,354 No = 140,973

## QUESTION NO. 3

## CONDENSATION (ballot question)

Shall the Sales and Use Tax Act be amended to provide that when a contractor fabricates his own materials he must pay the tax on the value of those materials after fabrication?

324  
325  
326  
327  
328

Vote Yes (For)  
Vote No (Against)  
Total Votes  
Vote Yes (percent)  
Vote No (percent)

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## BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1986 Ballot ProposalsSales and Use Tax Act Amendment 2, Ass'bly Bill 688  
General Election: November 4, 1986

Yes = 129,602 No = 109,771

## QUESTION NO. 4

## CONDENSATION (ballot question)

Shall the Sales and Use Tax Act be amended to provide an exemption from the taxes imposed by this act on the gross receipts from the sale of aircraft and major components of aircraft to scheduled air carriers based in Nevada?

329  
330  
331  
332  
333

Vote Yes (For)  
Vote No (Against)  
Total Votes  
Vote Yes (percent)  
Vote No (percent)

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## BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description

~~1986~~ Ballot Proposals  
 Constitutional Amendment 3  
 General Election: November 4, 1986  
 Yes = 213,684 No = 37,369

## QUESTION NO. 5

## CONDENSATION (ballot question)

Shall the Nevada constitution be amended to permit Nevada to receive the allowable share of revenue generated from the federal estate taxes already imposed by the federal government.

334  
335  
336  
337  
338

Vote Yes (For)  
 Vote No (Against)  
 Total Votes  
 Vote Yes (percent)  
 Vote No (percent)

State NEVADA

## BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description

~~1986~~ Ballot Proposals  
 Sales and Use Tax Act Amendment, Ass'bly Bill 502  
 General Election: November 4, 1986  
 Yes = 177,881 No = 64,241

## QUESTION NO. 6

## CONDENSATION (ballot question)

Shall the Sales and Use Tax Act be amended to treat contractors for governmental entities like other taxpayers, and to tax purchases made outside the state like purchases made in the state?

339  
340  
341  
342  
343

Vote Yes (For)  
 Vote No (Against)  
 Total Votes  
 Vote Yes (percent)  
 Vote No (percent)



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## BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1986 Ballot Proposals

Bond Initiative, Assembly Bill 650

General Election: November 4, 1986

Yes = 138,430

No = 105,618

## QUESTION NO. 7

## CONDENSATION (ballot question)

Shall the State of Nevada be authorized to issue general obligation bonds in an amount of not more than \$31,000,000 to purchase private land and to control erosion and pollution in the Tahoe Basin?

344  
345  
346  
347  
348

Vote Yes (For)  
Vote No (Against)  
Total Votes  
Vote Yes (percent)  
Vote No (percent)

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## BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1986 Ballot Proposals

Sales and Use Tax Act Amendment, Senate Bill 352

General Election: November 4, 1986

Yes = 165,191

No = 74,835

## QUESTION NO. 8

## CONDENSATION (ballot question)

Shall the Sales and Use Tax Act be amended to provide an exemption from the taxes imposed by this act on the gross receipts from the sale of prosthetic devices, appliances and supplies relating to an ostomy and products for hemodialysis?

349  
350  
351  
352  
353

Vote Yes (For)  
Vote No (Against)  
Total Votes  
Vote Yes (percent)  
Vote No (percent)

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## BALLOT PROPOSALS - 1988

<u>Variable #</u>		<u>Description</u>
354	Vote Yes (For)	Constitutional Amendment, General
355	Vote No (Against)	
356	Total Votes	Election: November 8, 1988.
357	Vote Yes (percent)	
358	Vote No (percent)	YES = 203,329      NO = 113,957

**QUESTION NO. 1**  
**Amendment to the Constitution**

Shall the Nevada constitution be amended to specify times for the filing with the Secretary of State of petitions relating to initiative and referendum and to authorize the use of statistical methods for the preliminary verification of the sufficiency of those petitions?

YES .....

NO .....

<u>Variable #</u>		<u>Description</u>
359	Vote Yes (For)	Constitutional Amendment, General
360	Vote No (Against)	
361	Total Votes	Election: November 8, 1988.
362	Vote Yes (percent)	
363	Vote No (percent)	YES = 246,855      NO = 77,685

**QUESTION NO. 2**  
**Amendment to the Constitution**

Shall the Nevada constitution be amended to clarify which state lands and revenues are pledged for educational purposes?

YES .....

NO .....

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## BALLOT PROPOSALS - 1988

<u>Variable #</u>		<u>Description</u>
364	Vote Yes (For)	Constitutional Amendment, General
365	Vote No (Against)	
366	Total Votes	Election: November 8, 1988.
367	Vote Yes (percent)	
368	Vote No (percent)	YES = 152,509      NO = 163,255

**QUESTION NO. 3**  
**Amendment to the Constitution**

Shall the Nevada constitution be amended to authorize specifically the legislative review of administrative regulations?

YES .....

NO .....

<u>Variable #</u>		<u>Description</u>
369	Vote Yes (For)	Constitutional Amendment, General
370	Vote No (Against)	
371	Total Votes	Election: November 8, 1988.
372	Vote Yes (percent)	
373	Vote No (percent)	YES = 144,964      NO = 181,368

**QUESTION NO. 4**  
**Amendment to the Constitution**

Shall the Nevada constitution be amended to require the selection of judges initially by appointment and the retention of judges by election?

YES .....

NO .....

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## BALLOT PROPOSALS - 1988

<u>Variable #</u>		<u>Description</u>
374	Vote Yes (For)	Proposal, General Election:
375	Vote No (Against)	
376	Total Votes	November 8, 1988.
377	Vote Yes (percent)	
378	Vote No (percent)	YES = 176,790      NO = 147,796

**QUESTION NO. 5**  
**Proposal to Amend the Sales and Use Tax Act**

Shall the Sales and Use Tax Act be amended to exempt from the tax personal property that is donated or loaned to tax-exempt organizations?

YES .....

<u>Variable #</u>		<u>Description</u>
379	Vote Yes (For)	Proposal, General Election:
380	Vote No (Against)	
381	Total Votes	November 8, 1988.
382	Vote Yes (percent)	
383	Vote No (percent)	YES = 165,069      NO = 159,006

**QUESTION NO. 6**  
**Proposal to Amend the Sales and Use Tax Act**

Shall the Sales and Use Tax Act be amended to exempt 40 percent of the gross receipts from the sale of any new manufactured home or new mobile home and to provide an exemption for the gross receipts from the sale of any used manufactured home or used mobile home?

YES .....

NO .....

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## BALLOT PROPOSALS - 1988

<u>Variable #</u>	<u>Description</u>
384	Vote Yes (For)
385	Vote No (Against)
386	Total Votes
387	Vote Yes (percent)
388	Vote No (percent)
	Proposal, General Election:
	November 8, 1988.
	YES = 78,495      NO = 242,460

**QUESTION NO. 7****Proposal to Amend the Sales and Use Tax Act**

Shall the Sales and Use Tax Act be amended to exempt from taxation the sale of building materials, machinery and equipment to qualified businesses for use in a specially benefited zone?

YES .....

NO .....

<u>Variable #</u>	<u>Description</u>
389	Vote Yes (For)
390	Vote No (Against)
391	Total Votes
392	Vote Yes (percent)
393	Vote No (percent)
	Proposal, General Election:
	November 8, 1988.
	YES = 125,443      NO = 196,084

**QUESTION NO. 8****Proposal to Amend the Sales and Use Tax Act**

Shall the Sales and Use Tax Act be amended to exempt from the tax the sale of gold, silver or platinum bars or medallions which are statutorily authorized to bear the state seal, and gold, silver, platinum and other precious metals sold at retail as bullion, ingots, bars or bullion coins?

YES .....

NO .....

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## BALLOT PROPOSALS - 1988

<u>Variable #</u>		<u>Description</u>
394	Vote Yes (For)	Initiative, General Election:
395	Vote No (Against)	
396	Total Votes	November 8, 1988.
397	Vote Yes (percent)	
398	Vote No (percent)	YES = 276,976      NO = 59,803

**QUESTION NO. 9****An initiative relating to taxation**

Shall the Nevada constitution be amended to prohibit a  
state personal income tax?

YES .....

NO .....

## BALLOT PROPOSALS - 1990

State: NV

Variable #Description:

V399 Vote Yes (For)  
 V400 Vote No (Against)  
 V401 Total Votes  
 V402 Vote Yes (percent)  
 V403 Vote No (percent)

Constitutional Amendment  
 \_Primary ☒General \_Special \_Other  
 Date: 11/6/90  
 YES = 205,383 NO = 105,508

**QUESTION NO. 1****Amendment to the Constitution****EXPLANATION**

District courts have general jurisdiction over most civil and criminal matters. In general, district court judges do not specialize in a particular area. They hear all cases filed in their courts. If this amendment is adopted, the Legislature would be authorized to establish a family court in each judicial district of the state and determine those matters which the family court could consider. The district judge of this court would specialize in domestic matters. If the Legislature establishes a family court, it would be required to establish which cases the court could hear, such as divorce, child support, child custody, adoption and the termination of parental rights. A "Yes" vote is a vote to amend the constitution to authorize the establishment of family courts. A "No" vote is a vote to disapprove the constitutional amendment.

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State: NV

Variable #Description:

V404 Vote Yes (For)  
 V405 Vote No (Against)  
 V406 Total Votes  
 V407 Vote Yes (percent)  
 V408 Vote No (percent)

Constitutional Amendment  
 \_Primary ☒General \_Special \_Other  
 Date: 11/6/90  
 YES = 184,132 NO = 128,912

**EXPLANATION**

The Nevada constitution prohibits lotteries or the sale of lottery tickets in this state. A "lottery" includes raffles and drawings. If the proposed amendment to the Nevada constitution is adopted, the Legislature would be able to authorize persons engaged in charitable or nonprofit activities to operate a lottery in the form of a raffle or drawing. All the proceeds of the lottery, less the expenses directly related to its operation, must be used to benefit charitable or nonprofit activities in this state. The Legislature would be authorized to regulate those lotteries. A charitable or nonprofit organization would be prohibited from employing or otherwise engaging any person to organize or operate its lottery for compensation. The state and its political subdivisions would still be prohibited from operating a lottery. A "Yes" vote is a vote to amend the constitution to authorize charitable lotteries. A "No" vote is a vote to disapprove the constitutional amendment.

**QUESTION NO. 2****Amendment to the Constitution**

## BALLOT PROPOSALS - 1990

State: NV

Variable #Description:

V409	Vote Yes (For)	Tax Act Amendment		
V410	Vote No (Against)			
V411	Total Votes	<u>Primary</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>General</u>	<u>Special</u> <u>Other</u>
V412	Vote Yes (percent)	Date: 11/6/90		
V413	Vote No (percent)	YES = 173,014	NO = 139,891	

**QUESTION NO. 3****Proposal to Amend the Sales and Use Tax Act****EXPLANATION**

The proposed amendment would exempt from sales taxes the sale of textbooks throughout the University of Nevada System. Currently, only textbooks sold at the University of Nevada, Reno, are exempt from the tax because that bookstore is operated by the school. Bookstores at the community colleges and the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, are under private operation. Approval of this proposal would extend the exemption to bookstores at all colleges and universities in the system. A "Yes" vote is a vote to exempt from the sales taxes the sale of textbooks throughout the University of Nevada System. A "No" vote is a vote to maintain the sales taxes on those sales. If the proposal is adopted, the exemption would apply to all components of the sales tax. (Please see "Notes to Voters," Note No. 1, on page 13.)

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State: NV

Variable #Description:

V414	Vote Yes (For)	Tax Act Amendment		
V415	Vote No (Against)			
V416	Total Votes	<u>Primary</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>General</u>	<u>Special</u> <u>Other</u>
V417	Vote Yes (percent)	Date: 11/6/90		
V418	Vote No (percent)	YES = 88,102	NO = 221,422	

**QUESTION NO. 4****Proposal to Amend the Sales and Use Tax Act****EXPLANATION**

The proposed amendment would exempt from sales and use taxes the sale, storage, use or other consumption of medallions made of gold, silver, platinum or nonprecious metals and bars made of gold, silver or platinum which are authorized by law to bear the state seal. A "Yes" vote is a vote to exempt such medallions and bars from the sales and use taxes. A "No" vote is a vote to maintain the sales and use taxes on such medallions and bars. If the proposal is adopted, the exemption would apply to all components of the sales and use taxes. (Please see "Notes to Voters," Note No. 1, on page 13.)



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State: NV

Variable #

V419 Vote Yes (For)  
 V420 Vote No (Against)  
 V421 Total Votes  
 V422 Vote Yes (percent)  
 V423 Vote No (percent)

Description:

Bond Issue

Primary ☒ General Special Other

Date: 11/6/90

YES = 207,217 NO = 106,911

**QUESTION NO. 5****Proposal to Issue Bonds for Parks and Wildlife****EXPLANATION**

If this proposal is approved, the State of Nevada would issue bonds in an amount of not more than \$47.2 million to protect and preserve natural resources in the state. Of the total bond issue, \$34.2 million would be allocated to the Division of State Parks of the State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources to plan new parks, acquire parkland and improve existing park facilities. Of this amount, \$13.3 million would be allocated to Clark County to develop a county regional wetlands park in the Las Vegas Wash and \$5 million would be allocated to Washoe County to develop county regional parks. The Department of Wildlife would also be allocated \$13 million to acquire and protect fish and wildlife habitats, to purchase water rights for wetlands, and to protect sensitive species. A "Yes" vote is a vote to approve the issuance of the bonds. A "No" vote is a vote to disapprove the issuance of the bonds.

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State: NV

Variable #

V424 Vote Yes (For)  
 V425 Vote No (Against)  
 V426 Total Votes  
 V427 Vote Yes (percent)  
 V428 Vote No (percent)

Description:

Initiative

Primary ☒ General Special Other

Date: 11/6/90

YES = 72,574 NO = 242,366

**QUESTION NO. 6****Initiative to Enact a Corporate Tax for Educational Purposes****EXPLANATION**

If this proposal is approved, the State of Nevada would impose a tax on the net profits of every corporation organized or doing business for profit under the laws of this state. For a corporation whose net profit is between \$20,000 and \$120,000, the rate of the tax would be 8 percent of any profit over \$20,000. For a corporation whose net profit is over \$120,000, the rate of the tax would be 10 percent of any profit over \$120,000. In addition, every corporation doing business for profit would be required to pay an annual franchise fee of \$500. Gaming and mining corporations would be entitled to credits for additional taxes that they already pay. The money from the net profit tax and the franchise fee would be deposited in a fund that could only be used for education purposes as determined by the Legislature. A "Yes" vote is a vote to impose a net profit tax and franchise fee. A "No" vote is a vote to reject the tax and the fee.

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State: NV

Variable #Description:

V429	Vote Yes (For)	Statutory Referendum			
V430	Vote No (Against)				
V431	Total Votes	<u>Primary</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>General</u>	<u>Special</u>	<u>Other</u>
V432	Vote Yes (percent)	Date: 11/6/90			
V433	Vote No (percent)	YES = 201,004		NO = 115,707	

**QUESTION NO. 7****Referendum for Approval or Disapproval of a Statute****EXPLANATION**

If this proposal is approved, NRS 442.250, the existing Nevada statute regulating abortion, will remain in effect and cannot be amended, repealed or otherwise changed, except by a direct vote of the people. If this proposal is disapproved, the existing statute will be void and of no effect, and the Legislature will then have to decide what, if any, law will replace it.

The existing statute permits a woman to have an abortion performed by a physician within 24 weeks after the commencement of the pregnancy. A physician may perform an abortion after 24 weeks only to preserve the life or health of the pregnant woman.

A "Yes" vote is a vote to approve the existing statute. A "No" vote is a vote to disapprove the existing statute.

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State: NV

Variable #Description:

V434	Vote Yes (For)	Initiative			
V435	Vote No (Against)				
V436	Total Votes	<u>Primary</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>General</u>	<u>Special</u>	<u>Other</u>
V437	Vote Yes (percent)	Date: 11/6/90			
V438	Vote No (percent)	YES = 226,079		NO = 86,335	

**THERE IS NO QUESTION 8****QUESTION NO. 9****An Initiative Relating to Taxation****EXPLANATION**

Question 9 would, if passed, amend the Nevada constitution to prohibit the imposition of a personal income tax while affirming the Legislature's already existing authority to tax the income or revenues of businesses.